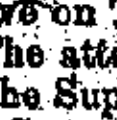


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 **Tsuyuen,**
R. NATION, Commanding,
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Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 507

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-
Year ending 31st December, 1891, at
the Rate of (£1.10 8 1/2) ONE POUND AND
THE EIGHTH STRALING per Share of \$125
is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY,
the 20th February current, at the Office
of the Corporation, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.
 Noon.—*Farmosa* leaves for Swatow, &c.
 Noon.—*Lombardy* leaves for E'bay, &c.
 4 p.m.—*Electra* leaves for Japan.

Tenders Close.
 4 p.m.—Tenders for Bottomry \$17,000
 on s.s. *Torrington* received by Messrs
 Dodwell, Casill & Co. or Capt. Geo.
 R. Berwick.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves; thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Inlands and general use.)

Per doz. Case: Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality,
Green Capaule.....\$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality,
Red Capaule..... 12 1.10

C Best Old Vintage, inferior

quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap- sule.....	7.50	0.75

	Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.0
CC	Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.0
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.1
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Single Seal Capsule (Old)		

Bottled)	14	12
	Per Case	Per Doz.
	1 doz.	2 doz.
CLARETS.	Quarts.	Pints.
A Superior Breakfast Claret,		
Red Capsule	\$1	\$1
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4 50	5 00
C St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	7 00
D La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12 00
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MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNE		
<i>Full particulars of the various Brands</i>		

BEANDY.		Per doz.	Case. Per Doz.
A	Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$13	\$1.
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	15	1.
C	Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	20	1.
D	Hennessey's Finest Very Old Liqueur. Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	30	2.

SCOTT'S WHISKY.	
A Thorne's Blend, White	
Capsule.....	8 0
B Watson's Glenorchy Mal-	
low Blend, Blue Cap-	
sule, with Name and	
Trade Mark.....	8 0
C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet,	
Red Capsule, with Name	
and Trade Mark.....	8 0
D Watson's B K D Blend of	

the Finest Scotch Ale		
Whiskies, Violet Cap-		
sule.....	10	1
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur		
Scotch Whisky, Gold		
Capule.....	12	1
IRISH WHISKY.		
A John Jameson's Old Green		
Capule.....	8	0
B John Jameson's Fine Old,		
Green Capule.....	10	1

Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1
GRVING BOURBON WHISKY.		
fine old, Red Capsule;		
with Name	10	1
GIN.		
A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-		
sule.....	4.50	0
B Fine Unsweetened, White		
Capsule.....	4.50	0
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0

Finest Old Jamaica, Vi-
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 Good Lapeau Island \$1.50 per c
LIQUEURS.
 Benedictine, Maraschino
 Curacao, Huggins's Cherry Cord
 Chartreuse, Dr. Siegel's Angostura
 Bitters,
 PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
Hongkong, February 4, 1892.

The publication of this issue commences
at 7.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1891.

THE numerous seizures of sick cattle and diseased carcasses which have of late been made at Kowloon ought to have the effect of awakening the authorities to what seems to be a disgraceful state of affairs existing in that part of the Colony with regard to the

supply. So many prosecutions have
made before the Police Magistrate
that it is impossible for the Government
plead ignorance of the matter. It is
evident, *prima facie*, that frequent efforts
are being made to supply our market with
stale meat, wholly unfit and unsafe
for human food, and whilst some of these

tempa have been discovered. It is comforting to contemplate the fact that in many cases have remained undetected, that some quality of meat—whether or small we cannot say—has found its way into the market and been disposed of as wholesome food. On this side of the certain precautions are taken which

ment Inspector visits the market daily with the establishment of a Cattle and a system of stamping to certify soundness of any animal passing the Depot, there does not seem to be the face of it, much danger of diseased being put up for sale. Provided

TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'
(Via Southern Line.)
LONDON, 27th February, 1891

10	FRENCH CABINET.
00	M. Boubet, Republican, has succe-
40	in forming a new Cabinet, including
40	Chas. L. de Freycinet, Alexr. Ribot
50	Maurice Rouvier.
40	LOCAL AND GENERAL.
50	PASSED SURVIVAL.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Gaelic*, with
AMERICAN MAIL, of the 4th Feb.
Yokohama on Saturday, Feb. 1,
daylight, and may be expected here
or about Thursday, the 3rd March.

The C. P. R. s. s. *Empress of the*
left Yokohama for Kobe and Shanghai.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Ash* is expected here on or about March 5.

The O. S. S. Co.'s a. l. *Orinda* for Singapore on Feb. 28th and may be expected here on or about March 10.

The P. & O. Co.'s a. l. *Prinsep* for Singapore on Feb. 29, and may be expected here on or about March 11.

The P. & O. S. *Quasar* left Sumatra this port on Feb. 22.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

SECTION 1. And the section of new canal in the Harbor, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloong shore *k*, and those in the body of the shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Admiralty Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.								
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.								
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.								
10. Rowdon Wharves.								
11. Jardine's Wharf.								
1. Captain.....	Ger.	str.	1069	Feb.	20	Showan & Co.	Hamburg, &c.	3rd inst.
2. Captain.....	Ger.	str.	400	Feb.	23	Wielser & Co.	Breilow, &c.	
3. Captain.....	Norw.	str.	623	Feb.	23	Wielser & Co.	Flode	Quarry Bay
4. Captain.....	Norw.	str.	1399	Feb.	25	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	5th inst.
5. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	1668	Feb.	28	Mitsu Bishi Kishia	Nagasaki	
6. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	682	Feb.	29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
7. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	1065	Feb.	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hongay	
8. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	1651	Feb.	23	Dudwell, Carill & Co.		
9. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
10. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
11. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
12. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
13. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
14. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
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28. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
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30. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
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44. Captain.....	Brit.	str.	2218	Feb.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
45. Captain.....	Brit.							

4	Schall	Dutch	str.	2183	Feb. 8	Shew & Co.	Kobe	Lead op.
5	St. Oswald	Ger.	str.	2184	Feb. 8	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kobe	Lead op.
6	J. Hansen	Norw.	str.	2189	Feb. 8	Shew & Co.	Kobe	Lead op.
10	Hildebrandt	Ger.	str.	2184	Feb. 8	Stimson & Co.	Yokohama	For-morrow
5	Hall	Brit.	str.	2185	Feb. 8	London & Lancashire Ins. Co.	Yokohama	For-morrow
5	Sigurd	Dan.	str.	419	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Holboek	To-day
3	Wang	Chi.	str.	646	Feb. 20	C. S. & M. Co.	Tientsin	
3	Sutton	Ger.	str.	648	Feb. 20	Kiechers & Co.	Hainpung	To-day
5	Fauer	Ger.	str.	674	Feb. 20	Neuenberg Maritimes	Hainpung	To-day
3	Hegmann	Norw.	str.	1194	Feb. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For-morrow
3	Lincoln	Chi.	str.	1194	Mar. 1	G. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For-morrow

Loo See	5	C Benson	Bur.	str.	1283	Feb.	Jensen & Co.	
Ipsomson	6	H Hesterman	Bur.	str.	1278	Mar.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow
Savata	7	C Saver	Bur.	str.	1223	Mar.	L F & O S N Y	Ro-day
Mizropoo	8	C Harvey	Drik.	str.	2103	Mar.	Ponglas & Partnership Co.	Europe, &c.
Namora	9	G Goddard	Bur.	str.	603	Feb.	Hop Hing Hong	Swatow, &
Blackburn	10	C Blackburn	Bur.	str.	603	Feb.	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Kokobon
Milly Marn	11	C Macmillan	Japan.	str.	20	Feb.	Wm. G. Jackson	Shanghai
Moray	12	C McCulloch	Brit.	str.	1643	Feb.	Butterfield & Swire	3rd Ind. at
Watson	13	C Watson	Brit.	str.	1921	Feb.	T. K. & W. Duck Co.	Ab'den D.
Phra Ning	14	C Phra Ning	Brit.	str.	1667	Feb.		
Choi P. Chai	15	C Choi P. Chai	Brit.	str.	1921	Feb.		
Farrad	16	C Farrad	Brit.	str.	1667	Feb.		
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Teviot.....	3	c	Waring	Brit.	str.	1869	Feb.	2	Doddwell, Carill & Co.			
Torrington.....	5	c	Berwick	Brit.	str.	1878	Feb.	29	P. & O. S. N. Co.		Nagasaki &c.	4th inst.
Yacou.....	5	c	Seymour	Brit.	str.	1878	Feb.	29	P. & O. S. N. Co.		Calcutta	5/10th Dec
Wingang.....	5	c	St. Croix	Brit.	str.	1817	Feb.	19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Singao	To-morrow
Wuotan.....	3	h	Ott	Ger.	str.	1026	Feb.	28	Wielor & Co.			
Yung Ping.....	3	c	Richards	Chi.	str.	1877	Mar.	1	Chinco			
Zafiro.....	5	c	Oobau	Brit.	str.	1468	Mar.	1	Shewan & Co.		Amoy & Manila	3rd inst.
Sailing to-morrow												
Bylgie.....	5	k	Hagenberg	Ger.	bq.	333	Feb.	3	Wielor & Co.			
Onloma.....	4	c	Noyes	Amst.	bq.	840	Feb.	3	Order			
Darna.....	3	c	Brown	Brit.	bq.	945	Feb.	20	Captain			
Docthy.....	3	k	Orsal	Brit.	bq.	371	Feb.	21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
				Amst.	bq.	1627	Nov.	30	Order			

Papa	c Thom	Jer. bqe	748	Feb.	18 Siemens & Co.
Patient	o Sterling	Amor. sh	1254	Feb.	19 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Paschem	c Burdett	Amor. sh	3312	Nov	14 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Standish	3 Clark	Brit. bqe	570	Jan.	25 Wieler & Co.
Velocity	6 c Martin	Brit. bqe	438	Dec.	19 Chirres

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Rtg.	Tons	Guns	L.H.P.	Captain	Where at.
Albatross	despatch vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hongkong
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	3600	6	—	Comd. J. Beria	Hongkong
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1800	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Shanghai
Chloris	surveying ship	740	—	—	Commander A. M. Field	Sodank
Esk	g.-B., or class coast defence	903	3	840	—	Sodank (in d.)
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	456	—	400	Lieut. - Com. C. T. Baker	Chafco
Iscythion	cruiser 3rd class	1250	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Ormiste	Singapore
Indefatigable*	twin-masted battle ship	8400	10	10900	Captain Edmund S. Post	Hongkong
Legend	cruiser 3rd class	4300	10	5600	Captain Burgess Watson	Hongkong
					(Lieut. - Comd. J. Beria)	Hongkong

Marcury	cruiser 2nd class	200	200	Captain O. F. Fisher	Singapore
Orontes	troopship	5920	200	Captain Angus Macleod	Hongkong
Pallas	cruiser	2575	250	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Hongkong
Peacock	cruiser 1st class	700	1200	Captain W. J. Moore	Batavia
Penguin	cruiser	1155	1200	Lieut. Com. Howitt	Shanghai
Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	200	1200	Lieut. Com. Lewis Kitch Bell	Hongkong
Porpoise	gunboat 1st class	755	6	Commander Burr	Hongkong
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1770	2	Lieut. Com. G. Hough	Singapore
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	Lieut. Com. F. Wm. Freeman	Chinkiang
Redpole	gunboat-1st class	805	1200	Captain Dal	Hongkong
Sardinia	cruiser 2nd class	4050	12	Commander Robt. D. Le B. B. B.	Chinkiang
Swift	gun-vees. 2nd class	766	6	Comdr. Dr. E. J. Church, A.B.C.	Hongkong
Tree 1.	g-b, 3rd class coast defence	353	3		

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 21, 35, 26, 37 and 39, first class; and 3 second class boats.

* *Flagship* of Vice Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

~~See~~ H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Home Port.
Albatross	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Paronogo	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	1620	8	—	Captain Hiltzsch	Hongkong
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	618	—	—	Captain H. G. Taylor	Yokohama
Annie	French gunboat	470	4	400	Commander Joubert	Kinkiang
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8	—	Captain Romey	Kobe
Dix	Portuguese gunboat	706	—	—	Captain H. Miller	Moan
						Hongkong

Inconatant	French gunboat	1900	—	—	Captain Filiastoff	Vladivostok
Koreyeta	Russian gunboat	2120	—	—	Capt. Lely	Grodek
Lancaster	U. S. cruiser	1800	—	—	Lieutenant Papin	Ansoy
Mion	French gunboat	460	—	425	Captain Nany	Tosoon
Lotin	French gunboat	480	7	1170	O. xumander Dye.	Kobe
Mam	U. S. corvette	1700	—	—	Captain V. Brandt	Coquing
Mandjour	Russian cruiser	1700	—	1471	Lieut.-Comd. M. A. Johnson	Hankow
Mom-easy	U. S. sloop	3700	—	—	Captain Togo	Manila
Naniwa	Japanese cruiser	6500	—	—	Captain Bange	Hungkong
Pensia Above	Russian cruiser	420	—	80	Lieut. Comdr. Hager	Singait
Falos	U. S. gunbo-	1200	—	—	Lieut. Commander Lipid	Balpong

Raina Christina	Spanish cruiser	300	1	1000	Commander Plakir	Hankow
Rivolta	Russian cruiser	—	—	—	Commander John McGowan	Swatow
Savaria	U. S. corvette	—	—	—	Capt. S. Smith	Memle
Takachika	Japanese cruiser	3750	—	—	Capt. Borel de Brézin	Hongkong
Triumphante	French cruiser	1500	—	—	Captain Jose Ferrandis	Shanghai
Vallado	Spanish cruiser	—	4	—	Captain Thomas	Shanghai
Vittorio	French cruiser	—	—	4	Commander Constable	Shanghai
Viper	French gunboat	480	—	425	Captain Cher. Nicotti	Shanghai
Viper	Italian gunboat	846	—	—	Captain Thompson	Vladivostok
Volturno	Russian ironclad	5000	—	—	Capt. H. Bell	Swatow
Wakami Monomah	Russian ironclad	384	6	340	Captain McGowan	Shanghai
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